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1. At about 4 p.m. on 7 March 1954, about 15 trucks, each occupied by about 20 troops left the Schlieffen Kaserne (4781) in Stahnsdorf. The troops wore black service color and included some armed with rifles. Prior to 17 March, up to 80 troops repeatedly received telephone instruction in the installation. On the last day of observation, elements of the troops stationed there appeared to be absent from the installation, which was occupied by an estimated 250 troops.

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2. At about 2 p.m. on 10 March, about 5 trucks occupied by troops and equipment and 1 van-like truck, presumably a radio truck, with trailer entered Ludendorf Kaserne (4783). On 12 March, 5 trucks carrying large cable reels entered the installation. On 17 March, the installation was occupied by an estimated 400 to 500 troops wearing black service color with signal insignia. Trucks were seen en route to and from the installation.

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3. Between 7 and 17 March, the Siegfried Kaserne (4782) was occupied as previously by about 450 troops wearing black service color with signal insignia. Individual officers wore red-bordered black epaulets and light-blue service color. Intensive training was continually observed in the installation. Up to 100 troops received signal training, and about 30 troops practiced at the new obstacle course in the training area. During the training, the troops carried full equipment. Trucks

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Comment. The installations appear to be occupied as previously.

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